Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 30 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Sep 2023 at 14:36

Confidence: High for a changeable autumnal set up with a mixture of brighter interludes and rain at times. Moderate confidence in arrival time of low cloud and rain on Saturday. Low for cloud and rain on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Sep 2023: Dry and bright to start with rain from the west later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	70%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Weather: Any early mist and fog will clear quickly leaving a dry and bright start. Cloud thickening from the west through the morning, with the chance of some rain fringing the far west of the park later in the morning; this then spreading eastwards to all areas through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, decreasing to 20% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog may briefly cover slopes and tops as it lifts and breaks first thing. Scattered cloud during the morning will generally be above all summits, although may cover the highest peaks at times. Cloud gradually thickening and lowering through the afternoon, with bases around 300-400m. Generally good airmass visibility, but initially very poor in any mist or fog, and deteriorating in any low cloud or precipitation through the afternoon.

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Forecast for Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 SW	8/12 SW	10/14 S	15/20 S	21/28 S	26/35 S	24/32 S	23/31 S	22/31 SW
300	5/11 SW	4/8 SW	5/12 S	7/14 S	10/22 S	15/30 S	16/32 S	15/30 SW	14/29 SW
Valley	4/9 SW	1/5 E	2/6 SE	3/10 SE	9/19 S	12/27 S	13/30 S	14/30 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/9	13/10	14/10
300	10/9	10/9	10/8	12/11	14/12	15/13	15/12	15/12	16/13
Valley	10/10	9/8	9/8	13/12	15/13	16/14	15/13	15/13	16/14
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1800m	2200m	3500m	3500m	3300m	3200m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts up to 50 mph on the highest peaks by late afternoon may give difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance. Navigation could be challenging with energy output significantly increased when walking into the wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 28 Sep 2023	5.8mm	6.6mm	7.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 01 Oct 2023

Weather: A cloudy start as rain slowly sinks southeast through the morning, with some heavier bursts at times. Becoming drier and brighter from the northwest with sunny spells developing through the afternoon. Light winds and clear spells overnight may allow some mist and fog to form in prone spots.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 30-40 mph with gusts up to 45 mph. Decreasing to 10-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph by late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to 80% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud with bases around 300-400m will slowly lift and break up from the northwest into the afternoon. Scattered cloud through the afternoon will generally be above all summits, although may cover peaks above 800m at times. Generally good visibility, but poor or very poor during low cloud and heavy rain through the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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